



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) NORTH ISLAND**  
**Removal Action at Shoreline Slag Area, Site 10**

The U.S. Navy plans to conduct a non-time-critical removal action at the Shoreline Slag Area of Installation Restoration (IR) Program Site 10, NAS North Island, Coronado. The purpose of the removal action is to reduce, to acceptable levels, the potential for human and ecological exposure to metals (cadmium, copper, chromium, and lead) in slag wastes along the shoreline area of IR Program Site 10. The Navy has prepared a Draft Action Memorandum (AM) documenting this proposed removal action. The public is invited to comment on the AM and supporting documents, contained in the Site 10 administrative record file, from February 10, 2003 to March 11, 2003. A public meeting to hear comments on the removal action will be held on February 20, 2003.

The Navy prepared an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) for the non-time-critical removal action to address environmental concerns at the Shoreline Slag Area of Site 10. The Navy's preferred action, as documented in the Draft AM, is to consolidate the slag wastes into one part of Site 10, install an engineered cover to contain remaining metals-contaminated slag waste, construct a rock embankment, construct a vegetative cover designed to control water infiltration, and install groundwater monitoring wells.

The community is invited to review the Draft AM (which contains the EE/CA), and other documents in the administrative record file. Documents are available by contacting:

Ms. Diane Silva, Records Management Specialist  
Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 532-3676

The 30-day review period runs from **Monday, February 10, 2003, to Tuesday, March 11, 2003**. All comments on the Draft Action Memorandum must be **postmarked or e-mailed no later than March 11, 2003**, and sent to:

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The State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control, prepared a Negative Declaration, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the Site 10 removal action. The CEQA Negative Declaration states that the proposed removal action will not have a significant effect on the environment as defined in the California Public Resources Code, Section 21068. The CEQA Negative Declaration is part of the administrative record file and is available for public review by contacting Ms. Diane Silva at (619) 532-3696. Comments on the CEQA Negative Declaration must be **postmarked or e-mailed by March 11, 2003**, and sent to either:

Ms. Leticia Hernandez, Public Participation Specialist Department of Toxic Substances Control 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 e-mail: <a href="mailto:lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov">lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov</a> (714) 484-5488	Mr. Daniel Cordero, Jr., Project Manager Department of Toxic Substances Control 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 e-mail: <a href="mailto:dcordero@dtsc.ca.gov">dcordero@dtsc.ca.gov</a> (714) 484-5428
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A public meeting on the Site 10 removal action will be held on **Thursday, February 20, 2003, at 6:00 PM**, at the **City of Coronado Police Department, 700 Orange Avenue, Coronado**. For questions about the public meeting please contact either Ms. Hernandez or Mr. Bonsavage.